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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ PROPOSES WEEK OF JANUARY 31 FOR
NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ON DECEMBER 14, JAPANESE EMBOFF CALLED ON DEPT,
FOLLOWING UP DECEMBER 3 VISIT OF WATANABE DESCRIBED IN
REFTEL.

2. EMBOFF MADE VERBAL PRESENTATION, PROPOSING THAT NEXT
ROUND OF US-JAPAN CIVAIR TALKS BE HELD WEEK OF JANUARY 31
IN WASHINGTON AND COVER BOTH SHORT AND LONG-TERM PROBLEMS.
HE EXPLAINED THAT UNDER SHORT-TERM PROBLEMS, US WOULD
PROBABLY WANT TO DISCUSS CONTINENTAL SERVICE TO JAPAN.
HE SAID GOJ APPRECIATED THAT, UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENT,
IT HAD NO RIGHT TO OBJECT TO CONTINENTAL OPERATION BUT
SAID THAT SETTLEMENT TO THIS PROBLEM WAS SUBJECT TO
REASONABLE SOLUTION TO CAPACITY AND ROUTE PROBLEMS.
ACCORDING TO EMBOFF, ITEMS JAPANESE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS
UNDER LONG-TERM PROBLEMS WERE PRESENTED IN POSITION
PAPERS AT LATEST TALKS IN TOKYO AND INCLUDE CAPACITY,
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ROUTE STRUCTURE, ADDITIONAL US POINTHEAND B AOND RIGHTS.

GOJ WOULD BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE THESE ITEMS.

3. NO IMMEDIATE REPLY WAS GIVEN BEYOND THAT USG WOULD
REVIEW GOJ PROPOSAL.

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